

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 12:40 PM
To: 'm weese'
Subject: RE: Letter_of_Protest_Docket 2017-228-s

Dear Ms. Weese,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-228-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Protestant Information:

Name * Marcia Weese

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer of Palmetto of Richland County LLC.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I received a letter in my Palmetto of Richland County LLC bill on 4/7/2018 stating my "total monthly bill will be \$52.10", starting next month. This would be \$625.20 a year. My bills from 2017 were \$295.05. Shame on you Public Service Commission for approving such a rate increase and shame on Palmetto of Richland County LLC! I don't object to a modest increase, I would expect it on a yearly basis but this is extreme. Obviously there was no consideration to the amount approved and how it would affect people. I have the ability to reduce my water, electric, food and gas but what are my options for reducing the sewer bill? Move? Why such an absurd increase and not before when all the work was taking place? A gradual increase would have been much more acceptable and not such a huge impact on everyone.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes

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